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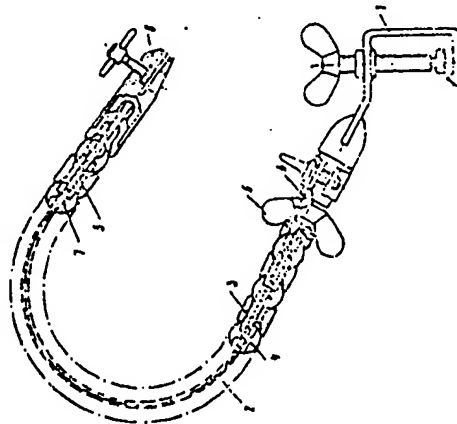
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Surgical instrument fastener - with consisting of balls alternating  
with bushes, joined by cord with tensioner  
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The device for fastening a surgical instrument in position has a support strut with cramp (1) for the attachment of multi-link hose (2) to it and for attaching the whole device to the edge of the trepanation aperture.

The multi-link hose (2), which can be fixed in position, consists of a set of hinged links which have cylindrical bushes (3) alternating with balls (4) and drawn to each other by means of a cord (5) with cord tightening mechanism (6). The axial aperture of the balls (4) had a centring belt (7) in its central part. On the proximal end of the multi-link hose (2) there is a grip (8) for the surgical instrument.

The strut is positioned on the edge of the trepanation aperture and fixed in place by cramp (1). The instrument is fixed in grips (8) and positioned at the required part of the operation wound, then the cord (5) is used to press balls (4) closely to bushes (3).  
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